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WEATHER REPORT
Fair tonight and Friday; continued cool, with gentle northwest to north winds.
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STORM VICTIMS MAY EXCEED 100

Fourteen Lives Lost in Galveston and 500 Homes Crushed

10 SOLDIERS PERISH

San Antonio Hears 500 Bodies Were Washed Ashore Near Houston—Disasters Elsewhere.

San Antonio, Tex , August 19 — The total number of lives lost in Texas and at sea along the Texas coast as a rresult of the tropical storm may reach 400

Galveston, Texas, (by courier to Houston), Aug. 19—Fourteen lives were lost in Galveston during the terrific storm which swept the city Monday and Tuesday. Four of the dead were United States soldiers.

Storm-swept and battered the city has begun to take stock of damage and plain rehabilitation. Five hundred houses have been crushed and the entire island on which the city stands is covered with debris. The protection of the seawall built after the first Galveston disaster is believed to have accounted for the small loss of life.

The 5 lost their lives in an attempt to reach the Tremont Hotel during the height of the storm. Several thousand persons were quartered in that hotel.

One thousand feet of the sea wall has been washed out, one breach of 25 feet being directly in front of the Galvez Hotel. It was through this break that most of the resident section of the city was flooded. Three fires raged Monday night and the fire loss has been great. Three bath houses and 400 residence on the bay front were crushed and the wreckage is floating in the bay. The water made a clean sweep along the boulevard.

The storm reached its height at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning when its velocity was 92 miles an hour.

Martial law has been declared. The Mayor today issued a statement that outside aid would not be needed.

The camp at Fort Crockett has been wiped out, but no loss of life there is reported. All animals belonging to the army were drowned.

There is considerable suffering. The water system, lighting system, gas and street car system are out of commission. There is no drinking water in the city.

Temple, Texas, Aug. 19—Seven persons were drowned at Hitchcock, Texas, a small town just north of Galveston. The water is standing three feet over the railroad tracks at Hitchcock and the entire vicinity is a vast inland sea.

Houston, Texas, by Courier to Bremond, Texas, Aug. 19—Two persons dead and property damage estimated at $2,00,000,000 was the toll of the terrific hurricane which swept this city early Tuesday morning and which cut off all wire communication with the outside world.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 19—A special to the Dallas Times-Herald from Houston says 25 to 30 lives have been lost at Virginia Point, 18 at Texas City, including 12 United States soldiers, seven at La Porte, three at Lynchburg and three at Houston. There was no communication with Galveston.

Austin, Texas, Aug 19—Damage, which will run into millions of dollars, has been done to the cotton crop in Texas by the storms. Reports from towns in Central Texas say that cotton open in the bolls has blown out of the bolls and beaten into the ground by the heavy rains which accompanied it.

It is estimated that 50 per cent. of all the cotton in this section was open and that from one-fourth to one-half of the open cotton was lost. On this calculation, the damage will be from 15 to 23 per cent. of the entire cotton crop of Central Texas.

STORY OF THE LYNCHING

Frank Made No Direct Reply to Question of His Guilt or Innocence

Marietta, Ga., Aug. 19—"Mr. Frank, we are now going to do what the law said to do—hang you by the neck until you are dead. Do you want to make any statement?"

"This question it is learned on reliable authority was put to Leo M. Frank by the leader of the men who lynched him, as he stood under the tree on Marietta's outskirts.

"No," Frank was said to have replied.

"We want to know," the leader is then quoted as having asked, "whether you are guilty or innocent of killing Mary Phagan."

Frank, it s stated, did not at first reply. There was a pause, at the end of which it is said the mob leader repeated his question.

"I think," Frank is declared to have answered at last, "more of my wife and mother than I do of my own life"

Nothing more, it is asserted, was said, and Frank was hanged.

It was denied that the doomed man was ill treated on his way from Milledgeville to Marietta. On the other hand, it was said he was made as comfortable as possible. The journey was said to have been made in almost complete silence so far as Frank was concerned.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 19—Mrs. J. W. Coleman, mother of Mary Phagan said yesterday:

"It's all over now, I'm perfectly satisfied with the manner in which it ended."

So far as it is known now—and so far as ever may be known very likely—these things are facts in the last act of the tragedy of the Frank case.

There were motorcars seen approaching Freis Gin in the morning light Tuesday.

Leo M. Frank was seen by at least one man not in the mob, walking to his death between two of his captors clad as he was found later, hanging from the tree.

The exact time of the hanging was 7:05 o'clock—well after sunrise, and just an hour before the news reached Marietta. The lateness of the hour prevented hanging him in the public square. It was never intended to hang him near Mary Phagan's grave.

Leo M. Frank did not confess. He did not make any particular statement, but he tried to write to his wife.

It was rumored the band had made the journey to Milledgeville twice before the fateful venture, but that daylight had caught them on their way because of losing their way.

It is whispered, too, that the members of the "motor mob" were men of standing and good reputation in the community; keen business men; responsible men—that they planned the raid with all the acumen of surety and executed it with all the intelligence and daring of trained soldiers. And that, too, was a cold fact—the manner of the execution of the project.

GOLDEN ROD LAWN FETE.

Will Be For The Benefit of The Children's Playgrounds

A goldenrod lawn fete will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 207 South Washington street from 8 to 10 p. m. for the benefit of the children's playground. One of the attractions will by sylvan dances by Miss Nellie Dickerson, classic dancer, and Miss Flora Kail, rythmic dancer, both of Washington. Tickets can be had from any of the committee which entitle the holder to ice cream and cake. Children can purchase ice cream cones, etc. no entrance fee being asked. The playground committee have done a great deal for the pleasure of the children during the hot weather and they wish to thank all those who have aided this good work. The appropriation of $100 from the City Council was most gratefully received and appreciated. It is hoped all who feel kindly toward this work will come and those who cannot do so will, at least buy a ticket. Tickets 15c including iice cream and cake.

Frederick Edward Nelson, aged fifty-three years, was found dead in a bed at his home in Newport News with a gas pipe in his mouth and a revolver by his side Tuesday afternoon. The dead man left no word of explanation of his act.

WILL REVIEW ARMOUR CASE

Court of Appeals Grants Writ of Error in Action of Company

ATTACK THE NEW LAW

Claim Right to Deduct for Products Manufactured by Them Outside of The State of Virginia.

Richmond, Aug. 19—The case of Armour & Co., meat packers, against the Commonwealth of Virginia, C. Lee Moore, State Auditor, and commissioners of the revenue in different Virginia cities, involving the right of that concern to do business in the State without paying a State merchants' license tax in each city, is to be reviewed by the Supreme Court of Appeals.

Action was brought by Armour & Co. in the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond to establish the plaintiff concern's claim to partial immunity from assessment for merchant's license taxes. The court rendered a decree in favor of the meat packers July 30, 1915.

While the company indicated its readiness to take out merchants' licenses based on its purchase, it claimed the right to deduct for merchandise manufactured by itself in other States. The law allows resident manufacturers to make such deductions in the case of products they manufacture.

The contention of Armour & Co. was that section 46 of the tax bill, as amended, operated to discriminate in favor of resident manufacturers and to impose upon non-resident manufacturers a burden of taxation which was not imposed upon resident manufacturers. It was further held that section 44 was in conflict with the interstate commerce laws and therefore unconstitutional and void. These contentions being upheld by the court a permanent injunction was issued which prohibited assessment and collection of the merchants' license tax

In the appeal for a writ of error and supersedeas, which were awarded the Commonwealth yesterday, it was set forth that the decree prepetuating the injunction is erroneous because section 44 as amended, when rightly construed, is not a violation of the commerce clause of the Federal Constitution.

MORE LYNCHING

Men Accused of Poisoning Mules and Well and Burning Farm

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 19—'Kid' Jackson and Henry ussell, colored, were lynched at Hope Hull, 10 miles from here, early yesterday morning by a masked mob. Another colored man, whose name has not been learned, was rescued, but he died at a local hospital later.

The men were charged with poisoning mules on the Dr. McLain plantation several months ago.

The mob proceeded quietly. They went to the men's homes, bound and gagged them, riddled their bodies with bullets and threw them into a ditch.

They had been tenants on the Dr. McLain farm until this year, when they were replaced by white tenants. Chagrined at this action, they began a crusade of arson and poison, but the leaders were arrested after poisoning several mules and a well and burning a barn, and have been in jail here awaiting trial.

On Tuesday they were released on bonds and returned to the farm. This action, it is believed, infuriated the white farmers.

Bainbridge, Ga., Aug. 19—John Riggins, 63 years old, colored, who had been in the Amsterdam community only a few days, was lynched by a posse of farmers here late yesterday. He was accused of assaulting the wife of a tobacco planter. The woman positively identified him as her assailant.

LINER ARABIC SUNK

Passengers and Crew Saved by a Steamship

London August 19, 4:57 p. m.—It was reported this afternoon that the White Star liner Arabic had been sunk.

The Arabic is reported to have gone down off Fastnet, a small island four miles southwest of Cape Clear, Ireland.

The passengers and crew of the Arabic are reported to have been saved.

The Press Association, which makes the definite announcement that the Arabic was sunk, also says her passengers and crew were saved by a steamship.

The Arabic i reported to have gone to the bottom in eleven minutes.

WOMAN MUST FACE DEATH

Mrs. Ida Bell Warren and S. P. Christy Will be Electrocuted

Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 19—Mrs. Ida Bell Warren and her former sweetheart, S. P. Christy, must face death in the electric chair next month for the murder of the woman's husband. The murder, which occurred just a year ago yesterday was long concealed. Last April the body of Warren was found in Muddy Creek. His wife in a confession implicated Christy, who had returned to Texas. A counter-confession by Christy implicated Mrs. Warren in the plot to do away with her husband.

Mrs. Warren made a final attempt to clear her skirts of the murder when she took the witness stand in her own behalf. She testified that G. J. Warren, her husband, had been killed in a fight with Christy at the boarding house which she was running last August. She denied having any part in the murder. Young and prepossessing, she faced the court fearlessly.

Ida Bell Warren first met Christy at Grand Sabine, Tex. where they lived as man and wife until Warren came along. Warren and she eloped to Winston-Salem and were married. She was conducting a boarding-house when Christy appeared in Winston-Salem a year ago last July. He stayed in town a month. On the night of August 18 the husband found Christy with his wife, and a fight ensued, according to her story.

GREECE WANTS HER PRICE

Wants Predominate Place Among Balkan Allies

London, Aug. 19—Greece is willing to throw her military strength in the scales for the allies, but her price will be high, according to dispatches reaching here from authentic sources in Athens. The policy of the new Greek cabinet looks to a union of all the Greek populate territories of Southeastern Europe, it is stated and this will be possible, it is believed, only through a war with Turkey.

To this end, British correspondents in Athens learn, M. Venizelos is willing to make some of the concessions demanded by Bulgaria through the quadruple entente, but only with the understanding that Greece will retain a predominant position among the Balkans States.

Greece if she listens to the allies' representations, will set upon her service a price far greater than she might have before the reverses suffered by Russia at the hands of the Austro-German army. Her theory is that her arms are in greater demand now then previously and that payment should be comensurate to the changed conditions.

Some embarrassment is occasioned to the allies by the fact that Italy's entrance into the war has made it harder to satisfy the Greek aspirations. The occupation by Italian troops of the island in the Aegean Sea, nominally Turkish, but claimed by Greece, has led to jealousy between the two nations and the situation has been further complicated by Greek expansion is southern Albania, which Italy looks upon as poaching on her private preserves.

Italy, according to dispatches from Rome, shortly will sever diplomatic relations with Turkey. A cabinet council will be held soon in connection with the question of relations with Turkey, and a rupture is considered inevitable.

MANGLED UNDER TROLLEY TRAIN

Party of Four Caught on Crossing While Bells Are Silent

KILLS FOUR PERSONS

Women on Train Faint at Frightful Sight—Gruesome Work of Removing Bodies.

Norristown, Pa., Aug. 19—Four were killed and another seriously injured on DelKalb pike and Yost road, about four miles north of Norristown, at 7:25 o'clock yesterday evening when an Allentown double-header limited express on the Lehigh Valley Transit Company line crashed into the touring car of Frank Murphy, occupied by himself, his wife, two sisters and a cousin. The four killed were Frank Murphy, aged 27; Blanche Murphy, aged 32; Clara Murpny, aged 20, and Lena Bitzer, aged 17, of Doylestown. The one injured was Mrs. Mayme Murphy, wife of Frank Murphy, aged 26. She is suffering from shock and is in a serious condition.

The Murphys resided on the Yost road, less than a quarter of a mile from the scene of the accident. They had just left their home for a ride in their car, intending to come to Norristown.

At the crossing where the tragedy occurred there is a signal bell, but persons who reside in the vicinity state that it has been out of order and, consequently, Murphy who was at the wheel, did not realize that the trolley express was approaching.

The automobile had reached the centre of the tracks when the first car of the double header struck it fairly and dragged it more than 200 yards. When the express was finally brought to a standstill, the machine was under the front wheels of the second car, the first having passed entirely over the auto and several of its occupants, horribly mangling Murphy, his two sisters and cousin.

The automobile was reduced to kindling wood and scrap. The heavy trolley cars were not derailed.

Immediately after the collision, the trolley crew and a number of passengers alighted from the cars and endeavored to extricate the mangled remains from beneath the trolleys, but the only one that could be moved was Mrs. Murphy, and finding that a spark of life still existed. Charles Cloud's auto was pressed into service and the woman was rushed to the hospital. Her principal injuries are to her head.

A passenger on the train said:

"I don't know whether the bell at the crossing was ringing. The windown of the car were down and we were running rapidly. The sight was horrible. The bodies of the victims were badly mangled. Their clothing was torn from them. I noticed that the shoes and stockings were off of one woman. Their faces were mangled so that recognition was, I should Judge, almost impossible—all except Mrs. Murphy, and she seemed to be internally hurt, as well as injured on the head."

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of FRANK C. ELLIOTT, who died one year ago today, the 19th day of August, 1914.

One year has gone and still we miss you,
Friends may think the wound is healed.
But they little know the sorrow
That lies within our hearts concealed
Days of sadness still come on me;
Tears of sorrow silently flow.
Fond memory keeps my loved one near me,
Though heaven claimed him one year ago. By His Mother.

For the best oysters go to the Hotel Rammel.

ECHOES OF THE FRANK CASE.

Mayor Woodward, of Atlanta, Wants Former Governor to Keep Out of Georgia.

San. Francisco, Aug. 19—J. G Woodward, mayor of Atlanta, Ga., in an address here Tuesday night declared that Leo M. Frank, who was lynched Monday night, suffered the "just penalty for an unspeakable crime." The Atlanta mayor at the same time warned former Gov. John M. Slaton, now in California, not to return to Georgia.

Mayor Woodward's address was made at a banqueet of the California State assessors' associations.

Among other things the Mayor said

"There were only two people implicated in the death of Mary Phagan. I know the negro did not commit the deed, and am positive that seventy-five per cent of the people of Georgia are convinced that the man lynched Monday night committed the deed, and they are on the ground and ought to know.

"As mayor of Atlanta, I have received tons and tons of letters and petitions and requests asking that something be done for Frank, and they have all gone in the wastebasket, for, like all Georgia people who are in a position to get at the truth, I know the facts.

"I know Jack Slaton, have known him for thirty years, ever since he was a young man. I have been friends with him, and while I hate to say it, I would not advise him to return to Georgia for a year—if ever."

San Francisco Aug. 19—Former Gov. John M. Slaton, of Georgia, who commuted the death sentence of Leo M. Frank last night issued the following reply to statement of Mayor Woodward, of Atlanta, condoniing the lynching of Frank and warning Mr. Slaton not to return to Atlanta for at least a year.

"Similar utterances made before the lynching naturally resulted in subsequent lawlessness. In one breath Mayor Woodward proposes to defend the fair name of Atlanta and Georgia and in the next breath he casts on them the most terrible condemnation.

"Mayor Woodward suggested that I could, not with safety return to Georgia within a year. Such a statement is not only a gross reflection on the State, but it is absurd and ridiculous and it is further stimumlation of the mob impulse, coming from an official who should stand in favor of law and order. Is it in accordance with utterances of others who expect to utilize the Frank case for political preferment.

"I was born in Georgia and I love her and her reputation. I shall return there in accordance with my original intentions.

"I think Mayor Woodward's statement is an affront to the people of Georgia, instead of a defense. He is old and garrulous."

ENGLAND MUST CONSCRIPT

London, Aug. 18—Colonel Arthur Lee, member of Parliament for the Fareham division of Hants, who is home on a short leave, told his constituents at a meeting, yesterday afternoon, that nothing less than compulsory service would solve the difficulties which Great Britain is facing. This conviction, he said, had been burned in by his experiences at the front and was shared by nearly all who had been in contact with the realities of war.

'We need compulsory national service," he continued, because nothing else can solve difficulties with regard to men, money munitions and exports. We need it to hearten our soldiers serving abroad. The present freedom to shirk and stay home while others give their lives to defend us and to turn a deaf ear to the urgent call of one's country is not what we understand by British freedom."

Colonel Lee said he never wavered in the certainty that Great Britain could win against Germany, "but only if we exert ourselves to the uttermost and throw into the scale everything we've got."

"If we don't do that, " he added, "we don't deserve to win, and the best we can possibly hope for is a patched up, degrading peace which will be merely the prelude to another war wherein the whole power and pent-up hatred of Germany would be turned upon us alone."

FRANK'S BODY AT OLD HOME

Sister and Husband Were at Station Awaiting Train

SCENE IS AFFECTING

Only Few Small Boys Around Brooklyn Residence—Governor Harris Redoubling His Efforts.

New York, Aug. 19—The multilated body of Leo M. Frank rested early today in a back room of a Brooklyn undertaking establishment, where it was being made presentable as possible before being taken to the home where the father and mother waited.

Some time about noon the parents were expected to have the body of their son home. No word to this effect was given out, but the fact that arrangements were made quietly for the presence of a number of police officers at that time made it seem certain.

No police guard was necessary when the train bringing the corpse reached the Pennsylvania station at 6:25 half an hour late. Aside from dozen officers and as many reporters Frank's sister and her husband, Otto Stern, were the only persons waiting.

The scene between Mrs. Stern and Mrs. Leo Frank, as the two black-gowned women met in the great, almost empty concourse of the station, was affecting. Accompanying Mrs. Frank were two attorneys who had helped defend her husband and two other friends.

The body was placed in a motor conveyance and headed for the Stern home in Brooklyn, so it was announced, for the purpose of forestalling interference or demonstrations at its real destination, the undertaking establishment.

However ,the precaution appeared unnecessary since a few small boys formed the only crowd about the Brooklyn home.

Atlanta, Aug. 19—Angered by the bold assertion freely made in Marietta, that Leo M. Frank's lynchers never will be identified, that no Cobb county jury would indict them, even if identified and, in any event, that no court would convict them, Governor Harris is redoubling his efforts today to bring the members of the mob to justice.

Not only has he been impressed by the tone of editorial comment outside of Georgia and by hundreds of letters and telegrams he has received from citizens of other States than his own, but the Georgia newspapers have been almost unanimous in demanding drastic action and the State's leading men, many of them in high official positions, have called on him urgently to do everything possible to punish the lynchers.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Potomac Lodge will confer the third degree upon a class of seven candidates tomorrow night.

In the police court this morning William Pye, colored, was held for the action of the grand jury by Justice Caton, on the charge of cutting Henry Ewell, colored, with a knife. The cutting took place on Monday night on Wolfe street, between Columbus and Alfred.

Hard Shell Crabs, Deviled Crabs, and Crab Salad, in our own delicious style. Jacob Frill, foot of King St.

CHARTER GRANTED

A charter has been granted by the State Corporation Commission to the Belmont Plantation, incorporated, of Leesburg, with a maximum and minimum capital of $200,00. The objects of the company are to purchase, raise and sell livestock. The officers are Edward B. McLean, president; Evelyn McLean, vice-president and treasurer and William O. Duckstein, secretary.

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OFFICERS QUESTIONED

Board of Police Commissioners Place Six Upon Stand Last Night

The proceedings of the Board of Police Commissioners at their monthly meeting last night were of a more interesting nature than ordinarily.

Generally the report of Chief Goods of the monthly happenings is the feature. This was a minor matter however, last night, and the questioning of officers of the force concerning their action during the severe northeast wind and rain storm the early part of this month was a prominent feature. On that occasion the tide in the river reached an abnormal state during the night and some damage resulted in stores on the Strand. It was suggested that the officers on duty in that section of the city had not shown themselves to be on the alert and had not notified merchants of the danger to their houses or goods.

Another interesting minute of the proceedings was the queries put to officers concerning the catapulting of a young man from an upper window of an alleged gambling house on Duke street, near Henry.

Six members of the department were put on the stand to answer questions concerning the flooding of the Strand. When asked by Commissioner Schwarzmann, who presided in the absence of Mayor Fisher, why they failed to give warning some were unaware that it was their duty and others declared they had never had a book of rules, as the supply long ago became exhausted.

The board went into executive session, and finally, upon motion of Commissioner Knight, the members were reprimanded. They were told by Commissioner Schwarzmann that should they be brought up again on a similar charge it would meant dismissal from the force.

The men were told that their duties were not confined to the arrest of "drunks".

Commissioner Knight asked Chief Goods if he had heard the report that a young man had attempted suicide by jumping from a window after losing his money at an alleged poker joint on Duke street, near Henry street. He told the board he had been informed that but for a grape arbor beneath the window the young man probably would have been killed.

Chief Goods replied in the affirmative adding that he had obtained a written statement from the young man, who, he said, had gone to New York, to the effect that he lost $14 at the establishment while playing with two men. The chief said he had obtained a warrant for the two men. He was unable to verify the statement that the man attempted to end his life. Mr. Knight said he also heard the man was threatened with being thrown out of the window when he wanted back the money he lost.

Commissioner Knight told the court this place had been ordered closed only a short time ago by Justice Caton, but that it was apparently still open. Mr. Knight called attention to several unsolved murder mysteries in this city in recent years and served notice that he would insist upon the police frequently raiding places where suspected poker is being played until such places are put out of business.

The case referred to was called in the Police Court Tuesday morning, but on account of the absence of Charles Valentine a material witness, who, it was said, was thrown from a window, it had to be continued. Peter Stahl and Michael Lynch, who had been cited to appear and answer the charge of gambling, were present. The warrant was sworn out by Chief Goods. Valentine, the chief, says, denied having jumped from a window or being ejected from the house..

The officers in charge of the men on patrol duty at night will hereafter be located from midnight until 6 o'clock in the morning and the sergent in charge will make a written report of seeing the men. This action was taken by the board on the recommendation of Commissioner Knight.

Notice was given the policemen that they must pay their debts or lose their places.

The monthly report of Chief Goods stated there were 107 prisoners since his last report and that the police now are busy seeing that grass is pulled and that dogs have licenses.

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Report of State Corporation Commission on Public Services in City And County

Alexandria City and County public service corporations are valued at more than two million dollars for taxation purposes, according to the state corporation commission who have just issued their report for the present year. The amounts assessed against each company in the city of Alexandria is as follows: Adams Express Co., $550; Alexandria County Lighting Co., $97,487; Alexandria Water Co., $66,562; Capital City Telephone Co., $3,62; Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., $14,20; Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia, $17,135.81; Colonial Beach Co., $45,000; Mt. Vernon and Marshall Hall Steamboat Co., $24,000; Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co., $18,000; Postal Telegraph Cable Co., $1,026; Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Co., $41,750; Southern Railway Co., $231,929; Washington and Old Dominion Railway, $408; Washington-Virginia Railway Co., $43,646; Western Union Telegraph Co. $2,421.

In the county of Alexandria the assessments are as follows: Alexandria county Lighting Co, $10,065; Alexandria Water Co., $3,897; American Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Virginia, $795.70; Arlington Electric Co. $10,086; Braddock Light and Power Co., $5,522; Capital City Telephone Co., $375; Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia, $4,804.64; Falls Church Telephone and Telegraph Co., $8,55; Postal Telegraph Cable Co., $3,088; Rosslyn Connecting Railroad Co., $48,330; Rosslyn Gas Company, $57,763; Southern Railway Co., $23,649; Washington and Old Dominion Railway, $247,430; Washington-Southern Railway Co., $731,748; Washington-Virginia Railway Co., $359,188; Western Union Telegraph Co., $4,454.

FIRE ON A STEAMER.

Fire early today caused $400 damage to the steamer Volunteer of the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company, while the vessel was lying at the wharf at foot of Eighth street southwest Washington.

The blaze was discovered shortly after 4 o'clock and was confined to the upper deck. The steamer carries freight and passengers between the city and lower river points. Cause of the fire was not determined.

Mrs. Rody Douglas continues quite ill at her home 314 S. Royal St.

LOST—Small purse with change and a night latch key. Reward if returned to Gazette office.

Fried Clams at the Hotel Rammel Visit the Hotel Rammel Tonight

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, September 7, 1915, to elect Director for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Wallis are at Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Cochran, are at the Plemhimmon Hotel, Ocean City, Md.

Miss Edna Drew, has returned to her home in this city, after spending the past month with friends near Leesburg.

The condition of H. F. Mansfield, who was operated on Tuesday, for appendicitis at the Alexandria Hospital, is very favorable.

Harvey Struder, who was found in the Potomac yards ten days ago with a fractured skull, is improving at the Alexandria Hospital. He has not been able to give a statement of how the accident occurred.

W. Clifford Godsey, of Petersburg Va., secretary of the Virginia State Eiks' Association, arrived in Alexandria yesterday to assist the local committee in completing plans for the entertainment of the visiting Elks in this city at the meeting of the state association here in Ocober. Mr. Godsey says that at least 300 visiting Elks will be here for that occasion.

LEO M. FRAANK'S REMAINS.

Body of Victim of Mob at Union Passenger Station Last Night.

The body of Leo M. Frank reached the union passenger station in Alexandria about eleven o'clock last night on a Southern Railway train. The train soon proceeded to Washington. But few persons were present

Nearly 200 people were at Union Station in Washington when the body of Frank arrived at 11:30 o'clock. When the black box containing the body was transferred from the baggage car which conveyed it from the South to a baggage car which was to carry it to New York, trouble was experienced by the employes of the railroad in keeping the way clear. An attempt made by a man in the crowd to wrest a thumbscrew from the lid of the box was frustrated by a detective.

Members of Argo Lodge, B'nai B'rith, of Washington headed by Rabbi Simon and Isaac Gans, and a few ladies, presented themselves to Rabbi David Marks and A. E. Marcus, a brother of Mrs. Frank, who accompanied the body, volunteering such aid as they might offer. They were assured that Mrs. Frank was resting comfortably in a drawing room car and doing as well as could be expected under the tremendous strain.

One of the funeral party said:

"Frank was dragged from the prison in his night shirt, with handcuffs on his hands and ankles. For six hours he was driven through the country, and he certainly must have been dead or close to it when they swung him from the tree. That his body was not mutilated, or burned at the stake, as we understand was planned, we consider as proof that his last statement, if one was made must have convinced his murderers that there was an element of doubt as to his guilt.

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WHAT WILL THEY DO ABOUT IT?

We believe it was Curran, the famous Irish lawyer, who said "You cannot indict a community." The Governor of Georgia has began work in earnest to identify the members of the mob who lynched Leo M. Frank, but that his efforts to bring the guilty parties to trial will prove abortive is the general opinion. The element who affirms the act are defiant and in an ugly mood, and there is every reason to believe that words credited to Curran will prove true in the Frank case.

The following extracts from a dispatch from Marietta, Ga., are significant.

"The murder of Leo M. Frank will go unavenged by the law if it is to be punished in the country where it was committed. No jury in Cobb county would convict the murderers, no grand jury would indict them, no official would undertake to prosecute them. The vast majority of the people believe that Frank got no more than his deserts, and that the mob simply carried out the verdict of the law after it had been arbitrarily set aside by a governor who was a law partner of Frank's lawyer.

"The leading citizens who took part in the hanging have resumed their occupations with no sign upon them of guilty conscience, for they have none. Their consciences approve them and what they hear from their fellow citizens wherever they go adds to their self approval, for the city approves them. They are regarded not merely as men who can plead justification; but as men who prevent a miscarriage of justice and saved the law from being set aside and mocked by a man who happened to fill the governor's chair.

"The feeling in Marietta is illustrated in a jeering and sarcastic telegram sent by the chief of police to Detective William J. Burns, who was hired by Frank's friends and was run out of Marietta after an attempt to lynch him:

"William J. Burns, Burns Detective Agency, New York:

"Leo M. Frank lynched here yesterday. Come quick and help investigate. H. H. Looney Chief of Police"

A dispatch from Atlanta says:

"The public will never know the identities of the 25 brave and loyal men who took into their own hands the execution of a law that had been stripped from them by Gov. Slaton. It would not be advisable for inquisitive authorities or persons to try to reveal them. They are as zealously banded together now and as rentless as the moment they invaded the State Prison."

The words n this dispatch are sufficiently plain. They mean that the authorities will not only be defied, but that it will be dangerous for such to attempt to do their duty.

GERMANS CHEER BRITISH NAVY.

German cheers for men in the British Navy are an unusual wartime incident reported from the North Sea by the captain and crew of the German trawler Gundrun, belonging on Altona, which has just arrived at Esbjerg.

The captain said the Gundrun was stopped in the North Sea by a British squadron. He promptly got his boats ready and distributed life-belts believing his ship was certain to be sunk.

When the British seamen reached the trawler the captain begged for time to take to the boats, and admits that he was staggered at the short and pointed reply.

"You can take the whole ship; we shall not harm you."

The captain adds that the British left amid the hearty cheers of the greatly relieved Germans.

The above is refreshing, considering the bad blood so often shown by the nations engaged in the war in Europe, and is an example which will tend considerably towarl the manifestation of humanity between the belligerents.

The Germans have recently exercised care not to sacrifice human lives when such a course is unnecessary. The sinking of the Lusitania and the fearful loss of life which resulted brought forth a cry of indignation from the civilized world which is being heeded by the navies of England and Germany. The action of the commander of the British man-of-war will be commended. The sinking of a trawler would have added no glory to the officers and crew of one of his majesty's vessels.

WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING?

Two persons were lynched in Alabama and one in Georgia yesterday. These acts, following so closely in the wake of the outlawry in the case of Leo M. Frank are naturally causing apprehension among people who believe in law and order.

Thousands of postcards representing Frank's body dangling from an oak tree have been printed in Atlanta and purchased by young and old alike who would flood other portions of the country with them had not the Atlanta postal authorities excluded them from the mail. It was stated yesterday that the day of the lynching was observed as a general holiday by many Georgians. It may be suggested that "Frank's Day" may become an occasion of public rejoicing in that state as "Guy Fawkes Day" is in England.

NEWS OF THE DAY

In two weeks five manufacturing plants within a radius of 75 miles from Cleveland, Ohio will begin work on orders for $65,000,000 worth of rifles from the allies.

Because she longed to be angel, 9-year-old Dena Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baker, of Montpelier, Ind., committed suicide yesterday by drinking carbolic acid.

The first frost of the season in Washington county, Md. was reported yesterday morning from Smoketown and Big Pool. Little damage, however, was done.

A dispatch from Zurich says that the latest report regarding cholera made by the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Interior states show the disease is spreading in the empire. Six hundred and seventy new ases have been officially reported, the majority in Galicia.

Ten persons were killed and thirty-six injured by bombs dropped in another Zeppelin raid on England Tuesday night. One of the German airships is reported to have been hit while it was participating in the attack. The Zepeplins made the eastern counties of England their target.

The Rev. H. McKnight Moore, assistant rector of St. Philips' Protestant Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, was drowned in the Delaware river yesterday, when a canoe in which he was a passenger upset while passing through a falls below Lambertville, N. Y., accompanied by his two sons and three of their companions.

It was decided at a recent meeting of the shareholders of the Mittel Rheinische Bank, which belongs to the Disconte-Gesellschaft banking group, to liquidate the affair of the bank on account of the great losses suffered through the war. The Mittel Rheinische Bank is closely connected with the great industries of the Rhein province and Westphalia, Germany.

The executive board of the International Association of Machinists, in session in Washington yesterday, repudiated the declaration of policy announced in New York, by J. J. Keppler, vice president of the international association, wherein he declared in favor a general strike in munitions plants throughout the country to enforce an eight-hour day.

United States Steel Corporation officials confirmed today a report that an order for 65,000 tons of steel rails has been received from the Russian Government, presumably for use in the further construction of the trans-Siberian road. The amount involved is not disclosed, but the price is believed to be in excess of $28 a ton rate paid by American roads.

The last Japanese mess servant in the United States navy now has been replaced by a Filipino. Naval officials say that there is not a single "Jap" now on board a warship in an American navy yard. No official order was used to bring this about. The tip was spread some time ago that native Filipinos would be better attendants that the alert Japanese, and the naval officers were quick to take the hint.

It was learned yesterday that President Wilson will be urged by certain democratic Senators to call the Senate in extra session regardless of what he may decide as to calling both Houses of Congress. Those who urge the extra session want it called to meet October 15, the object being to ratify treaties coming over from the last Congress and others that may be proposed, but primarily to pass cloture.

The most severe rainstorm in years swept through a large section of eastern Missouria Monday, destroying crops, killing live stock, flooding rivers and endangering human life.. In Louisianna, Mo., seventy buildings in the business section were flooded. A brick building collapsed and several were swept from their foundations. Sections of railroad track were washed out. Centralia, Auxvasse and La Grange each reported flooded streets.

A member of the papal entourage sent a message to Emperor Francis Joseph yesterday on the occasion of his 85th birthday. Monsignor Scahinelli, nuncio at Vienna, was instructed to deliver the message personally. The message is naturally confidential, but the news has leaked out that the Pope urged the emperor to strive to hasten the end of the war and emphasized the fact that God had allowed him to live long so that he might use the experience and wisdom of age toward securing peace.

Bob Fitzsimmons, is facing an army of creditors on his farm in West Dunellen, near Metuchen, N. J. which has been ordered sold on a creditor's judgement on September 1. Among them appears his fourth wife with a claim for $1,000. His fourth wife was Mrs. Temo Seminiy of Portland, Ore., and Bob had a great time trying to marry her. Because of his divorce he was turned down for a license in New York and other cities, but finally made Mrs. Seminin his bride in Washington.

A resolution condemning military conquest, demanding compulsory arbitration of international disputes, deprecating secret diplomacy. insisting upon abolition of excessive armaments and the establishment of an international federation to preserve peace was adopted yesterday by the National Confederation of Labor in Paris. The resolution appeals to the people of all countries to insist that the principles of the resolution be put into effect at the end of the present war. An appeal will be made to the American Federation of Labor to indorse the resolution and urge all its members to work for the propositions contained therein.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Judge James Keith, president of the Supreme Court of Appeals, yesterday granted a writ of error and supersedeas in the case of the Richmond Jitney Association, and the jitneys will resumed operations today.

Examiners of Nelson county are making the annual investigation of the tax returns of Thomas F. Ryan, of New York and Virginia. His returns for last year show $231,000 in real estate; tangible property of $300,000; stocks, bonds and money, $1,500,000. He reports his income at $1,500,000. He is believed to be worth more than $50,000,000.

William Dodson, sexton of Green Hill Cemetery, Luray, has received a letter from George Thomas Marye, United States Ambassador to Russia in which the Ambassador requests the sexton to supervise his plot in the Luray burial ground. The grandfather of Ambassador Marye married a daughter of the late Pete Ruffner, one of the first settlers of the Shenandoah Valley. His real estate holdings stretched from a point in Marksville district eight miels south of Luray to Sandy Hook, three miles north of this place, and embraced the entire valley from Massanutten Mountains to the Blue Ridge.

Because of the congestion in Petersburg due to the Hopewell situation the question of a change of place for holding the next Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church South, is being agitated. The conference entertainment committee, of which the Rev. Dr. B. F. Lipscomb, Presiding Elder of the Petersburg district, is chairman, has been notified of the proposition to change the place of meeting and an invitation for the conference to meet in Lynchburg has been received. The committee has as yet taken no action in the matter The conference was to hold its next session in Petersburg.

Examiners of Nelson county are

William F. Williams, who was chief gunner on the cruiser Oregon when she made her famous run from the Pacific Coast around Cape Horn during the Spanish American War, left Winchester Tuesday night to re-enter the United States naval service in Washington, after spending several months in the county jail. Williams served many years without writing home, and when he returned to Cleveland, Ohio, he was told that his wife was dead. Some months ago he married a Miss Dunlap, of Winchester, but a little later the first wife appeared and Williams was arrested for bigamy. He entered a plea of guilty, and Judge T. W. Harrison gave him three years in the penitentiary. The facts in the case were laid before Governor Stuart, who was convinced that Williams' mistake was a reasonable one and a pardon was granted him.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

At a Corporaton Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Courthouse of said city on Tuesday, July 20th, 1915. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Bertha C. Donaldson, Complainant
vs. In Chancery.
James Herbert Donaldson, Defendant.

Upon written application of the Complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing that the defendant was not found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the following order of publication is granted on this 20th day of July, 1915.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the Complainant, Bertha C. Donaldson, from the defendant, James Herbert Donaldson, on the ground of desertion for a period of more than three years and to permit the Complainant to resume her maiden name, and for general relief, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, James Herbert Donaldson, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Corporation Court of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at Calgary, Canada, his last known place of abode.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
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Men's $6.00 High Shoes, this sale $4.85
Men's $5.00 High Shoes, this sale $3.90
Men's $4.00 High Shoes, this sale $3.25
Men's $3. & $3.50 High Shoes, this sale $2.65
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Boys $1.75 & $2.00 High Shoes, at this sale $1.35

Broken lot of Odds and Ends of Boys shoes, were $1.50 and $2.00, for 95c

200 pair Ladies Tan Oxford ties and Pumps, such as Queen Quality, and Red Cross, worth $3.50 and $4.00 for this sale at $1.95

Ladies Pat Leather Oxford and Pumps, fancy tops, $3.50 and $4.00 values, at this sale for $1.95

Ladies Red Cross High Shoes, mostly lace, worth $4.00 $4.50. some at $5.00 all go at this sale for $2.75

Broken lot, Ladies High Shoes, worth up to $4.00 go for $1.95

Broken lot Ladies High Shoes, botton and lace, worth up to $3.00, at this sale for $1

Broken lot Misses Shoes, worth up to $2.50, for 9

Broken lot Misses Shoes, worth up to $2.00, for 7

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British Said to Have a Gun Which Will Astonish the World.

New York, Aug. 19—Recent arrivals from England are able to afford some explanation of the delayed British advance, which as much in England as throughout the rest of the world, has caused considerable bewilderment.

Their explanation is that Lord Kitchener has been waiting to launch "his great surprise."

And this surprise lies in the completion of new guns and a new type of shell which, it is believed, will revolutionize artillery operations and make the path of the allies to Berlin more possible than hitherto.

Soon after the beginning of the war, when it became patent that high explosives were to be the dominating factor in the struggle for victory, the combined efforts of British chemists and ordnance experts invented a shell unquestionably more powerful than any previously used. In destructive power it was without doubt superior to any previously known. A variation in explosive composition rendered it likely to supersede all types in use.

The government ordered experiments to be made with big guns then being manunfactured at Woolwich arsenal.

These took place, with a result that every gun so used was either almost blown to pieces or rendered unfit for service for a considerable period. The only way out was to find guns suitable for the task.

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FELL THROUGH SKYLIGHT

Woman Staggered to Street With Big Splinters of Glass in Her Hips

Philadelphia, Aug. 18— Falling through a skylight at No. 6106 Market street Monday, Mrs. Alvine Bacharach was stabbed through the back by two long tapering pieces of heavy glass and died before she could be hurried in an automobile to the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital. The two pieces of glass, fully six inches long, nicked an artery in her hip and, if first aid had been rendered physicians say, her life would in all probability have been saved. As it was, however, the woman walked a half square to the corner, while several persons tried frantically to think of the right thing to do.

Mrs. Bacharach had been employed by Samuel Miller, at No. 6104 Market street, was hanging out the washing on a small flat on the second story. It is believed that she stepped upon a skylight opening into the furniture store of L. Weaver, at No. 6106, plunged through the glass and landed on a piece of furniture in the Miller store. By the time Miller and his wife reached the scene the woman, with marvelous nerve, had succeeded in getting to the pavement With blood pouring from the two wounds Mrs. Bacharach staggered along Market street to the corner of Sixty-first, where she sank exhausted upon the pavement.

Surgeons at the hospital extracted the two pieces of glass shaped like long daggers, from the woman's hips. Mrs. Bacharach's husband is said to be ill in a hospital and an 11-year-old girl depended on her for support.

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9:47 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Manassas, Warenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte.

3:25 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

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5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

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Marion Baden.

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The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for an absolute divorce for the complainant, Frances E. Baden, from the defendant, Marion Baden, no the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Marion Baden, is not a resident of the State of Virginia; it is

Ordered, that he do appear in the Clerk's Office of the said court within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four successive weeks, in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of the said city, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication shall be mailed by registered mail by the lerk of this court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at No. 463 Eye Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. the last known place of abode of the said defendant, which is stated specfically in the application for said order of publication.

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Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been;

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.